

# Japanese Speech Contest Speakers Wanted!



**Category** Speech Topic: Open (up to the speaker)

- **Children** (elementary & jr. high school students): 3 minutes or less (about 800 letters)
- **Adults** (anyone of high school age or older): 5 minutes or less (about 1,200 letters)

## Awards (Other Prizes Available)

Category	Adults	Children
Toyohashi International Association President`s Award (1 per category)	¥ 8,000	¥ 4,000
Toyohashi City Board of Education Award (1 per category)	¥ 4,000	¥ 2,000
Special Award (1 per category)	¥ 2,000	¥ 1,000

- ※Contestants who pass the initial essay selection will be asked to speak at the speech contest.
- ※Top-placing contestants will be asked to appear at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Higashi Mikawa Japanese Speech Contest (to be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018, in Gamagori). This only applies to residents of Toyohashi.

**Application Deadline : Wednesday, October 25**

**Send Application to : Toyohashi International Association**

Tel: (0532)55-3671 Fax: (0532)55-3674 <http://www.toyohashi-tia.or.jp>

※Please see reverse side for application guidelines and application form.

# Application Form for the 19<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest

- ◆ **Eligible Applicants**     Anyone of elementary school age or older whose native language is not Japanese.
- ◆ **Time Limit**     ①     Children: elementary & jr. high school students  
   3 minutes or less (about 800 letters)  
   ②     Adults: anyone of high school age or older  
   5 minutes or less (about 1,200 letters)
- ◆ **Topic**                     Open
- ◆ **Place**                     Kodomo Miraikan (COCONICO) (located at 3-1, Matsuba-cho, Toyohashi)
- ◆ **Date & Time**     Sunday, November 19, 2017, at 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- ◆ **Selection / Judging**     ①the main idea and content    ②a unique perspective as a foreigner  
   ③phrasing                        ④speech skill
- ◆ **Awards (Each award includes an award letter and a bookstore gift certificate)**



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All contestants will be given a prize for participating.

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- ◆ **Application Deadline**     **Wednesday, October 25, 2017**
- ◆ **How to Apply**             Mail, fax, or e-mail your speech manuscript (manuscripts written in Japanese using the Roman alphabet are permissible) with this application form to the address below.  
   \* We will contact those who pass the initial selection by **Monday, November 6.**  
   \* The copyright for speeches submitted will belong to TIA.
- ◆ **Address**                     TOYOHASHI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
   〒440-0888    3F, Kaihatsu Bldg. 2-33-1 Ekimae-odori, Toyohashi  
   TEL: (0532) 55-3671 / FAX: (0532) 55-3674  
   Person in charge: Mr. Taku Yanagisawa / E-mail: yanagisawa@tia.aichi.jp

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NAME	AGE / SCHOOL YEAR	
ADDRESS 〒     —	JOB / SCHOOL	
NATIONALITY	SEX	
YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN JAPAN:	TELEPHONE	
MAILING ADDRESS	HOME / SCHOOL (Teacher's name                     )	
TITLE OF SPEECH		

